

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 9, 2003

IN RE:

**ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
ITC^DELTA COM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND XO
TENNESSEE, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.
02-01203**

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter came before the Pre-Hearing Officer upon the joint request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("DeltaCom"), and XO Tennessee, Inc. ("XO") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA") on October 7, 2003, seeking an extension of time to file a joint proposed procedural schedule. The Parties indicated that they are presently discussing a settlement proposal and would like ten additional days in which to file the requested procedural schedule. The Parties' request is well taken and is hereby granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request for an extension of time to file a joint proposed procedural schedule is granted.

2. On or before October 17, 2003, the Parties will update the TRA on the status of the settlement discussions and, if necessary, jointly submit a proposed procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceedings in this Docket.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K Beals", written in black ink.

Kim Beals, Counsel
as Pre-Hearing Officer